What is claimed:

1. A product of general formula

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in which:

 R_1 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain

$$-(CHOH)_3-CH_2-O-COR$$
 (II)

and

10 either R_2 represents a hydrogen atom and R_3 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chain

$$-CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2-O-COR$$
 (III)

or R_2 represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains

$$-(CHOH)_3-CH_2-O-COR$$
 (II)

or

$$-CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2-O-COR$$
 (III)

and R_3 represents a hydrogen atom

20 and

R represents an $-(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk)$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

- 5 a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.
 - 2. The product according to Claim 1 of general formula (IV), (V) or (VI):

10 in which

R represents an $-(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk)$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

- 3. A product according to the preceding claim of
- 5 general formula (VII), (VIII) or (IX):

in which

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

10 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

15 4. A product according to the preceding claim of general formula (IX):

in which:

R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

5 Alk denotes an alkyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cycloalkyl radical,

i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

10 5. A product according to claim 1 for which:

R represents an $-(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk)$ radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,

15 i is equal to 0 or 1;

or

a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

- 6. A product according to claim 2 for which:
- 20 R represents an -(Alk)_i-(Cycloalk) radical,

for which:

Alk denotes the methyl radical,

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Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,
    i is equal to 0 or 1;
    or
    a stereoisomeric form thereof or salt thereof with an
   inorganic or organic acid.
         A product according to claim 3 for which:
    R represents an -(Alk)<sub>i</sub>-(Cycloalk) radical,
    for which:
    Alk denotes the methyl radical,
10 Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,
    i is equal to 0 or 1;
    or
    a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.
         A product according to claim 4 for which:
15 R represents an -(Alk)<sub>i</sub>-(Cycloalk) radical,
    for which:
    Alk denotes the methyl radical,
    Cycloalk denotes a cyclohexyl radical,
    i is equal to 0 or 1;
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20 or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

A product according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:

4,4'-0,0-dicyclohexyloyl-2-[(1R,2S,3R)(1,2,3,4-tetra-hydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R)(2',3',4'-trihydroxy-butyl)]pyrazine, and

4,4'-0,0-di(cyclohexylacetyl)-2-[(1R,2S,3R)-

5 (1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]-5-[(2'S,3'R)-(2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine,

or

a salt thereof with an inorganic or organic acid.

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- 2-[(1R,2S,3R)(1,2,3,4-tetrahydroxylbutyl)]5-[(2'S,3'R)(2',3',4'-trihydroxybutyl)]pyrazine and its
 salts with an inorganic or organic acid.
 - 11. A process for the preparation of the product according to claim 1, comprising reacting a product of

15 general formula:

in which:

 Ri_1 represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain $-(CHOH)_3-CH_2OH$ (XI)

20 and

 Ri_2 represents a hydrogen atom and Ri_3 represents a stereoisomeric form of the chain

$$-CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2OH$$
 (XII)

or

 ${\rm Ri}_2$ represents the stereoisomeric forms of the chains $- ({\rm CHOH})_3 - {\rm CH}_2 {\rm OH}$ (XI)

or

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 $-CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2OH$ (XII)

- 5 and Ri_3 represents a hydrogen atom, with an acyl halide of formula R-COX, in which R is defined as in Claim 1 and X represents a halogen atom.
 - 12. The process according to Claim 11, wherein the reaction is carried out in the presence of pyridine between 0 and 40° C.
 - 13. A medicament comprising as active principle a product according to claim 1 and an excipient.
 - 14. Use of the product according to claim 1 in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention or
- 15 treatment of diabetes or a complication of diabetes.